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CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT OPIC Herseburg AirfieldEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 15 October 1954 25X1REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 25X1REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED
Information

1. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Herseburg airfield between 7 and 17 October 1954:

7 October. Between 1245 and 1300, two aircraft made one local flight each. No other air activity was observed. 25X1

8 October. At 1605 and 1755, one MiG-15 or U-MiG-15 landed. Since no take-offs had been observed that day, it was believed that the aircraft belonged to another airfield. 25X1

9 October. At 1555 and 1605, one MiG-15 or U-MiG-15 landed.

10 October. Between 1010 and 1630, MiG-15 or U-MiG-15 made 10 or 11 flights of 4 to 6 minutes duration. A total of 40 to 50 flights were made. 25X1
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11 to 13 October. No air activity was observed.

14 October. At 0855, MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s which were fitted with auxiliary fuel tanks took off and subsequently disappeared toward the east. At 0921, the two aircraft landed again. At 1325, one Mi-2 and one single-engine monoplane which approached from the east landed and took off again toward the northeast at 1335. MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s 25X1
 took off toward the east at 1555 and landed again at 1640. 25X1

15 October. No air activity was observed.

16 October. Between 0900 and 1100, MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s made 3 or 4 individual flights.

17 October. There was no flying. Nineteen MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s were parked on the landing field. ¹

2. Since 14 October, an umbrella-shaped antenna has been seen at the landing field north of the point where Gerichtswald joins the field. The installation consisted of 2 or 3 masts which were fastened together with clamping rings. ²

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3. Motor vehicles were seen in traffic at the field included trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] which were seen daily and truck [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets which 25X1
entered the field on 14 October. 3
4. [redacted] 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment. Merseburg airfield is still occupied by a fighter 25X1
regiment and a fighter division headquarters. A total of 12 MiG-15s
or U-15s was observed. Aircraft [redacted] was repeatedly observed 25X1
at Koethen. All other aircraft [redacted] reported were previously seen 25X1
at Merseburg.
2. [redacted] Comment. Antenna masts often consist of several light masts 25X1
which are fastened together by steel brackets.
3. [redacted] Comment. Truck [redacted] probably occupied by personnel 25X1
of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div at Kindel. It could not be determined whether
there was a connection between the arrival of this truck and the Li-2
which landed the same day
4. [redacted] Comment. The Token-type radar set was reported previously. [redacted] 25X1
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